

Funds will create jobs and save money

Washington, DC - Congressman John Adler announced that Burlington and Ocean Counties will receive more than \$6 million from the economic recovery package for energy efficiency projects and programs.

"New Jersey small businesses have been feeling the squeeze in this tight economy, and this funding will provide a much needed break," Congressman Adler said. **"These projects will spur job creation, help conserve energy, and save money. I'm going to keep working for new ways to help the men and women who are trying to make ends meet in my district, and I'm hoping these grants will make a positive impact."**

The money is being distributed through the Energy Efficiency Block Grants program, which is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The grants will be used to support energy-saving initiatives and improve energy efficiency in transportation, buildings, and other sectors. The funding will be distributed for a variety of projects including creating financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements, investing in transportation programs that conserve energy, and supporting projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills. The following counties and municipalities have received federal funding for energy efficiency and conservation projects:

- Burlington County: \$3,051,700
- Cherry Hill: \$719,600
- Evesham: \$192,800
- Mt. Laurel: \$183,100
- Willingboro: \$144,700
- Berkeley Township: \$173,500
- Toms River: \$902,500
- Ocean County: \$748,300